

Serial N .: 09/965,750
Attorney Docket No.: F-350

Patent

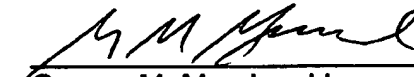
REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are currently pending in the Application. Applicant has not amended the claims. Accordingly, claims 1-18 remain pending.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the enclosed amendment prior to examination on the merits.

If the Examiner believes that any issues may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at (203) 924-3180.

Respectfully submitted,



George M. Macdonald
Reg. No. 39,284
Attorney for Applicant
Telephone (203) 924-3180

PITNEY BOWES INC.
Intellectual Property and
Technology Law Department
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000